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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

1100.1138101

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,036,872, granted March 14, 2000, and for which a

reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR MAKING A WAFER-PAIR HAVING SEALED CHAMBERS

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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I believe it was an error to limit all of the issued independent claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,036,872 to a first "silicon" wafer. My invention should not be limited to "silicon" wafers. As noted in the present specification (see, U.S. Patent No. 6,036,872, column 4, lines 18-23), the wafers may be made from any number of materials, and that the claims should not be limited to a first wafer that is made from silicon or any other material system.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 1100.1138101 (H16-17400)
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Ronald A. Wood et al.		
Patent Number 6,036,872	Date Patent Issued March 14, 2000	
Title of Invention METHOD FOR MAKING A WAFER-PAIR HAVING SEALED CHAMBERS		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
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